

**AGENDA**  
**Council Meeting**  
**Council Chambers**  
**Monday, February 2, 2015**  
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**Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

**NB: Meeting being recorded**

**Roll Call: Council: Noman, Iafallo, Jerge, Lewis, Pirowski**

**Dept. Heads: Law, Development, Public Works, Compt., Public Safety, Recreation**

**Hearings from Citizens:**

**Approval of Minutes** of regular meeting of January 20, 2015.

**Departmental Reports:**

1. City Compt. – AP Check listing #26, January 15, 2015.

**Communications from Citizens:**

2. **Edie Offhaus, Operation Pets** – seeks permission to address Council.

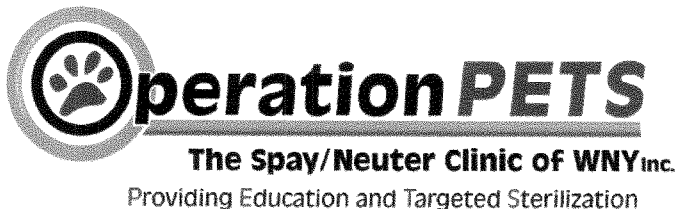
**Resolutions:**

A resolution rescheduling meeting dates of the City Council meetings for 2015.

**Tabled Items:**

**Adjournment:**

Persons wishing to speak before the Council shall give their name, address and limit their comments to three (3) minutes on agenda items only and direct their questions to the presiding officer. To place an item on the agenda, persons shall submit their correspondence in letter form, signed and forwarded to the City Clerk, via certified mail or in person before 12:00 noon pm on the Wednesday before the Council meeting. The Council has the final approval of all agenda items. Please turn off your cell phones, Gentlemen, remove your hats.



January 26, 2015

**Lackawanna City Council**  
714 Ridge Road  
Lackawanna, New York 14218

**Council President:** Henry R. Pirowski  
**First Ward:** Abdulsalam K. Noman  
**Second Ward:** Annette Iafallo  
**Third Ward:** Joe Jerge  
**Fourth Ward:** Keith E. Lewis

**To Council President, Henry Pirowski;**

As concerned local business founder and citizen please add the following request for agenda time for the **Monday, February 2, 2015** council meeting.

**Topic: Amending ARTICLE II, Cats, (Adopted 8-17-2010) ordinance in its entirety and replacing it with:** The attached modification of Article II Cats (§§ 66-22 and 66-24 modified, Attachment 1) and a new §66-26 Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return prepared by the Animal Law Pro Bono Project, SUNY Buffalo Law School (Attachment 2) and which includes terminology that acknowledges *industry standard methods* of TNVR: Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return and permits community cat caregivers the ability to manage, care for and feed free roaming cats in Lackawanna, New York.

Operation PETS: The Spay/Neuter Clinic of WNY, Inc. Operation PETS: the Spay/Neuter Clinic of WNY Inc. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to stop euthanasia by reducing the over population of animals through spaying and neutering. Operation PETS was one of the first *all* spay/Neuter Clinics in New York State. Approximately 47,500 animals have been altered at Operation PETS since 2008, including 12,500 feral/ free roaming cats in Western New York. Our business is located at 3443 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna, New York.

Sincerely,

*Edie M. Offhaus 1/27/15*

Edie Offhaus

Co-Founder/President, Operation PETS  
(716) 491-4920

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**Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_, 2015**

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, section 3.7 of the Charter of the City of Lackawanna provides for meeting dates of the Lackawanna City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of complying with the city of Lackawanna Open Meetings Law of New York State, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of changing the meeting dates of three previous scheduled meeting dates; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following meeting dates previously scheduled are hereby changed as follows:

<u>Original scheduled date</u>	<u>Rescheduled date</u>
Tuesday, July 7 <sup>th</sup> meeting -----	Monday, July 20, 2015
Monday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting-----	Monday, August 17, 2015
Monday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting -----	Monday, November 9, 2015

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution is posted on the centrally located bulletin board in the lobby of city hall and on the Council bulletin board, the City Clerk's Office, on the official website and a copy to all department and division heads.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2015  
Lackawanna, New York

Approved:

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Henry R. Pirowski, Jr. Council President

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